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While in Meeting Mother
Ann's little Spirit came to me
and said blessed Mother has
sent me to call you to her
beloved Mansion; so come
quickly for she is in haste to
see you. The little Spirit
gave me a pretty pair of wings
and I flew along swift with her
until I came to blessed Mother
Ann's Mansion. As we entered

the gate that opened into the yard of her mansion I looked and beheld a hundred bright Angels with their burning hods and flaming Swords going around the yard using them most powerfully. I was affrightened for I could not think what this all meant. One of those bright Angels came up to me and said what is it that makes you look so affrightened. I

answered and said it is because
I see this sight and am afraid
that you will cut me down
with your swords. Nay said
the Angel, as long as you
are faithful and obedient
to do as you are told you
will escape those burning
rods and flaming swords
which you see we the mighty
Angels are now using. Yea,
we have been sent forth to go
thro the world, to use our
slaying weapons and we shall

be faithful in our duty to cut and slay the haughty and proud who are living in sin and wickedness. What you have seen here is to show you how we have done and what we shall do among the children of this world. I then went with the little Spirit into Mother's Mansion; and as soon as I entered Mother

came up to me and said
beloved one I have sent for
you and now sit down with
me: for I want to converse
with you upon many subjects.
She began to converse with
me and spoke of the gathering
of souls that would come into
the Kingdom of God; and also
of the heavy judgements that
hath been poured upon the
wicked. Said she the great

famine has begun and it will surely go thro the land. The starvation which is in Ireland is the beginning of the heavy judgements which will surely fall upon the wicked inhabitants of earth. Also said she dreadful diseases will attack the wicked and they will fall under it like men in battle. Nothing can stop the progress of the disease,

but it will cut them down;
and you and all of my beloved
children will see it. Then
she spake of the gathering
that would shortly commence
in England; and in many
different places Cities and Towns
throughout the world. In England
said she are many places where
souls are greatly awakened;
and are crying to God for
help and deliverance from their

sins. Mother related to me one circumstance of which I will try to relate. She said that a young woman in England, who was greatly engaged in the work of religion, while on her knees in solemn prayer to God, heard a voice from heaven saying, arise and take up thy bed and walk. She arose from her knees, and she saw an innumerable company all dressed in

white standing before her.
Said She O who be you, and
from whence did you come.
Said they we have come
from the land of promise
to call upon you to arise
from your slumber and
put on this Garment which
we will give you, and seek
ye a home in Zion where
dwells the true chosen of
God. Said the Woman
where shall I go to find the
~~the~~ true and chosen: for I

do not find them here. Go said they, to the dwelling place of Enoch Won; and there proclaim the words of truth which you have heard. This she did, and about a hundred gathered to the house to hear the strange words which came from her lips. I was present said Mokha; and the spirit of God was upon her, and

spake in with an unknown
tongue and prophecied of
what would take place on
earth. Many of the hearers
were struck with conviction
and prayed aloud unto God
to help them find the true
Zion whereon they could place
their feet and be protected
from feeling his heavy judge-
ments which would surely
fall upon the wicked.

Mother told me her name, and said that it was Lovina May, aged about 25 years. The dwelling into which she went was in Manchester in England not far from the place, where Mother and the first Elders lived before they went to America. After conversing awhile Mother said come now we will go and see the famine which

has begun in Ireland, and has reached Scotland.

We went out of her beloved mansion, and then flew along swift towards the scene of destruction and misery. Before we arrived to the place, I could hear the cries and groans of men women and children, who were dropping down to the ground, and dying for want

of something to eat, and also those who were dying of some dreadful disease. When we arrived, O! what a solemn scene and spectacle was before my eyes, every where I did go. I had to walk very careful, for I felt afraid that I should step upon human beings they lay so thick upon the ground. I should say that there was

thousands, yea, tens of thousands who were lying upon the ground that were not interred, because that there could not be found those that were alive and well enough to inter them.

We then left the solemn scene, and went to England, where we found many of the people there engaged and labouring for their souls

and praying crying and exhorting each other to turn to God; and seek his imploring grace before it is too late. Yea, there I saw the young woman Lovina May wide awake going from house to house warning all to arouse from their slumber and hear the sound of the mighty trumpets which is loudly sounding unto you. I say put away your idols and

come ye forth and serve the
Lord in all that you do;
Renounce your pride and
lust and follow the lowly
Jesus: for he is here and
will help the honest seek-
er after truth. O! I say
repent repent all ye proud
and high minded come
down from your lofty
thrones into the valley of
humiliation and seek the
mercy of God, or else you
will feel his awful judge-

ments rolling heavy upon
you. Leave the houses of ill.
fame and put your hands
to work and your hearts
to God; and let not sin
enter your dwellings in
no wise: for surely if you
do your buildings will be
burnt and your souls and
bodies will feel heavy and
sore judgements from
God your Eternal Father.

I saw Robert Atkin a mighty Minister, preaching to the people. He was assembled in a Meeting house and was delivering a very solemn discourse unto them. Blessed Motha and many holy Spirits were present to hear the sermon of the Minister.

He said O! ye people do you not feel alarmed

of the awful situation in which you will be placed, if you do not humble your spirits and seek the mercy of God? O! I say do you not fear and tremble to think of the awful doings and abominations which are daily committed here in this City? Are you not afraid that you will be smitten with a dreadful

plague that will destroy
you from off the earth.
and then your souls be
cast into outer darkness,
where there is wailing
and gnashing of teeth.
O! do think a moment
for your souls sake of
what you are doing. Take
the Bible and read and
peruse it and see if it will

not learn you a lession
which you have never
learnt in Theo your day.
I can truly say that I
should think that he
was inspired from on
high to speak at this
time.

Mother then said unto
me come now go with
me to my beloved man-
sion. And Mother and
all the Holy Spirits got
into a bright Carriage

and rode to her holy
Mansion. All went into
her Mansion and staid
awhile. Then she gave
me some pregents and her
holy Love to carry with
me, and I received them
and thanked her for the
Love and presents, and also
for the beloved notice which
she had esteended to me
while here in the spiritual

world. I then left her Holy Mansion and went with those Holy Spirits on to the lovely Mount of Olives. There the good Spirits were assembled in Meeting serving God in the dance. I went forth with them praising the God of my salvation for giving me this great and glorious privilege to unite with the pure Spirits here on this holy spot.

At the close of their Meeting I received a bountiful store of Love to carry with me to give to the Brethren and Sisters. Truly I received the Holy Love and gave thanks for it, and then returned home to earth being absent 2 days and 2 nights.

O may this visit which I have had in the spiritual world, long be remembered by me.

Yea, I think that I have had a very great privilege with my blessed Mother and I am determined to labour and strive to become her simple child and walk worthy of my holy calling.